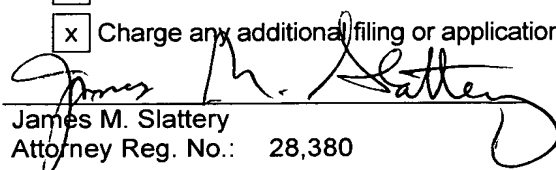




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005 (Paper No. 20051030), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to: the Specification, Claim Set As Amended, Amendments to the Drawings, Remarks, Substitute Specification, Revised Abstract of the Disclosure, and Three Sheets of Replacement Drawings.